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Wednesday, October 16.—Registration Day?

Congratulations to Band Director Robert Lumpi and the youngsters in the school band. They're doing a dandy job.

The first harvest of the new 1940-41 season, about \$1.50 per hamper, Glades farmers would be pleased if they knew they'd get

that much for every hamper to be harvested this season.

Next Wednesday, October 16, will go down in American history as an eventful day. It will bring the first peace-time registration of men for duty in our armed services in the history of the United States.

Glades citizens are to be congratulated for the manner in which they readily volunteered their services to assist in the registration of men between 21 and 35. County Chairman James M. Owens is more than pleased with the splendid response in the Glades.

Our Blue Devils go up against Dania tonight in the third home game. With one tie and one loss charged up against them, the Hobson-coached aggregation will be determined to break into the win column tonight.

many times stronger. Shrimp raised from Sea Island cotton have a silky sheen and it is almost impossible to wear them out.

In 1914 when I first came to Florida this state has an important industry in the production of Big Boston or bunched-neck lettuce. Then California developed her famed iceberg variety and took the lettuce market from us almost overnight.

With the development of a new type of iceberg lettuce that can be successfully grown in Florida, this state is making real headway in regaining a share of the lettuce market and it is believed that a revival of the industry in Florida is well under way.

The United States imports around seven million pounds of paprika a year, most of it coming from Yugoslavia, Spain, Hungary and Bulgaria. Experimental plantings indicate that this crop can be successfully grown in Florida. Commercial plantings made last year yielded better than 400 bushels to the acre. A bushel of grown pepper weighs 25 pounds, so acre yields are running close to 10,000 pounds.

At Gainesville the paprika seeds were planted in late January; the plants transplanted to the field in March and the harvest reaped in July. Dr. F. S. Jamison, truck horticulturist at the Experiment Station, believes that it can be planted earlier in January further south in Florida. It is estimated that this new crop will afford a profitable yield for about 5,000 acres. The only other state experimenting with paprika at the present time is Louisiana.

No one can say at the moment just what opportunities the war will open to farmers and growers in Florida. Experimental work is being done with rattle which it is believed holds great possibilities as a profitable commercial crop. The steadily increased use of plastic in industry opens another avenue for the growing of soy beans and other crops used in the manufacture of plastics.

The United States Sugar Corporation at Clewiston has been carrying on experiments for some time in the growing of grapes suitable for mixing in high grade molasses cattle and dairy feed.

The surface of Florida's agriculture has been scratched and much progress should be made the coming year.

by Leguio, so they dropped that label a few years ago. They are now back at the old standing point as Republicans, as they ever were, though for a brief season they called themselves Liberty Leaguers.

These patriots for profit are made up of men who have been allowed to take all the profit since March 1933. They have been permitted to turn a profit on their profit back to the government that gave them the protection and security that enabled them to make their money. They have also been required to pay their employees a living wage.

They're mad because the government has curbed and restricted their dictatorial powers over their helpless employees. Yes, these merge millionaires are very mad because the government has curbed their dictatorial powers.

With fine inconsistency they are now shouting about the "danger of a dictatorship" if the United States has four more years of the government that has done so much to destroy their highly profitable dictatorship over their gold-paid and over-worked employees.

Nearly every issue of the newspapers carries a bill of indictment from some of these thwarted tyrants about the danger of a dictatorship if President Roosevelt is elected to a third term. They are either utterly ignorant of the way in which dictatorships develop, or they are deliberately trying to deceive the people.

The history of every dictatorship shows how it came to be. It came to be because a man was elected to the office, and then he became a dictator. President Vargas of Brazil is the only possible exception, and his regime is not strictly a dictatorship. All other dictators have gained their power by means other than being elected by the people.

By armed force; neither was elected by the vote of the people to any office. Stalin became a dictator by murdering, poisoning and trickery; he never gained any office by the vote of the people. And Hitler became a dictator by burning the Reichstag and assorted intrigue, such as deceiving half-blind old Von Hindenburg.

(To be continued next week)

P-T-A In Pahokee Has Meeting

Plans for the annual membership drive were announced at the first meeting of the Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association in the school auditorium Monday night. Frank Rozelle, membership chairman, appointed Mrs. Uebe Caruthers, Mrs. R. J. Schroder, Mrs. G. B. Ramey and Mrs. Ernest Malphurs captains of the drive. Plans were made to conduct the drive.

In the executive committee report, which was approved by the group, Mrs. C. A. Shive, cafeteria supervisor, reported a net profit of \$257.87 from the school cafeteria last year. Mrs. Shive asked for and received \$100 for operating expenses at the cafeteria during the first month of school plus a small sum to purchase necessary equipment. The treasurer, Mrs. G. M. Belle, was authorized to pay a bill of \$25.00 for painting cafeteria tables and benches.

It was announced that 31 underprivileged children received free lunches at the cafeteria last year. Mrs. O. R. Blech, newly appointed welfare chairman, Miss Elizabeth Howell, county school nurse, and Mrs. Pansy Smith were appointed on a committee to investigate the lunchroom needs of non-privileged children for the current school term.

Principal D. E. Caulfield reported that Mrs. J. R. York was organizing a first-aid class for girls at the high school in accordance with the national defense program and asked the PTA to assist the county school board in the purchase of standard equipment for the first-aid room which must be established in order for members of the class to receive proper credit. The sum of \$25 was voted for first-aid equipment and Mrs. York and Miss Howell were placed on a committee to supervise the purchase. Girls taking the first-aid course will act as attendants at the first-aid room.

It was voted to make a final \$50 payment on the school piano purchased last year. Carmen Salvatore, local member of the School Board, asked PTA members to support the county-wide school improvement program by voting affirmatively on the \$600,000 bond issue in November.

Mrs. E. G. Kipatrick Jr., finance chairman, was placed in charge of collections at the school's annual Halloween carnival, which PTA again sponsors this month.

Following the meeting refresh-

Punta Gorda Team Trims Devils 19-13

It was a smooth working Punta Gorda Eleven that took Hobson's Blue Devils into camp last Friday night before a large crowd on Lake Road. The final score was 19 to 13 and every Glades supporter of the Blue Devils was cheering for the outcome. At the half the score stood 13 to nothing in favor of the boys from Charlotte county.

Soon after the kick-off in the third quarter one of the visiting gridmen scrambled 75 yards down the side of the field for another marker which put Punta Gorda out in front 19 to 0.

It was after the third touchdown by the visitors that the local lads finally got started. They scored 13 points and held twice when the Punta Gorda team was on the goal line for another score. The visitors were able to chalk up 10 first downs while the locals made only four. The visitors outgained the Blue Devils, 129 to 76, from scrimmage. Several tons of rock shipped from Miami to the Everglades that traveled 450 miles to get 80 miles up the Miami Canal. Mr. Murray explained the form all the data should be in and he and the Chamber of Commerce in Miami got what it was necessary from that end but asked that we prepare all the data possible from this end and relating to agriculture and farm land.

Hatton Becomes Pahokee Lion

"The Social Aspects of the National Defense Program" was the topic for discussion at the luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club Tuesday night.

It was the consensus of opinion that the government's policy of building modern camps for migratory workers, establishing CCC camps, providing work for the unemployed through WPA and similar efforts to establish the standard of living of the lower income groups was proving an invaluable asset in the defense program because it had prevented social unrest and improved the general health and unity of the people. C. C. Chase, program chairman, led the discussion.

The Halliwell dance which the Lions planned for the benefit of their scholarship fund was postponed indefinitely, because the Legion Hall was not available.

Robert Patton, local vegetable grower, was welcomed as a new member. Earl Smith was a visitor representing the Pahokee Rotary Club. President Brewing Roach presided.

CANAL POINT METHODIST CHURCH

M. O. Shannon, Pastor
Church School 10:00—Special Program—Parents extend a special invitation to this service.
Morning Worship: Young People Service 6:30—Candle-Light Installation Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer Service.

CANAL POINT BAPTIST CHURCH

S. B. Jordan, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m. Classes for all ages. S. S. Chastain, superintendent. 11 a. m. The HTU services will meet at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Sunday evening preaching services begin at 8 o'clock.

The Canal Point P. T. A. will have its first meeting for the year in the school auditorium Monday evening, October 14, at 7:30. Hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. Francis Stokes, Mrs. Laith Nall, and Mrs. Earl Nixson.

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Gas Sales Show Big Increase

Tallahassee, Oct. 10.—Florida counties received a \$10,872,354.39 share of the \$25,501,375.03 collected from the seven-cent gasoline tax on gasoline in the fiscal year of 1939-40, Comptroller J. M. Lee reported today.

In addition to county allocations the state road department received a similar amount to that going to counties for the county school fund got \$1,821,526.36, and the

state's general revenue fund received \$1,821,526.36. Distribution was on the basis of a three cent portion of the seven cent tax to counties, three cent more to the road department, and one-half cent portions to schools and to the state's general revenue fund.

The state conference of the Florida Junior chamber of commerce will be held at Ft. Myers October 26-27. A program of activity during the coming legislative session will be discussed at official said.



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Wednesday, October 16th

In these days of a troubled world, let's do everything in our power to assist our government in preparing for any eventualities. Next Wednesday, let's do all we can to see that the work of registration is carried out with the least possible inconvenience to those who register and those who are volunteering their time as registrars.

Lou Betzner
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Receipts Of Road Dept. Are Up

Road department receipts have been boosted by approximately \$225,000 a year through retirement of county road and bridge bonds and the attendant transfer

from county dispensing hands of revenue previously used to pay bonded debt.

Under the state law allocating three cents of the seven cent tax to counties, 15 counties have paid road and bridge bond debt in full. They are: Calhoun, Duval, Dixie, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Gulf,

Hamilton, Hendry, Hillsborough, Holmes, Jackson, Lafayette, Liberty, Madison, Santa Rosa, Wakulla and Washington.

With exception of the Lafayette county, all money previously received by these counties under this allocation now goes to the state road department for con-

struction of roads and bridges in the counties. Lafayette, having paid all of its road and bridge debt recently, comes under the 1939 act which gives the county 25 percent of the three cent portion of gas tax money. This may be used for general county purposes. The road department gets

80 percent for use in road construction in the county.

Florida leads the entire nation for population gain during the last decade with an increase of 27.9 percent. Next nearest was New Mexico with 21.9, while California was third with 21.1.

The American Legion

Editor's Note: The following editorial, written by Sherman W. Needham, editor and publisher of the *Ames Millpost*, a weekly, was the 1940 winner of the annual American Legion editorial contest open to all Iowa newspapers.

From the travail of a war-weary world on whose altar had been laid the sacrifice of ten millions of men, the American Legion was born. The high purpose of their resolve was that "for God and Country" they banded together to cement the friendships, the sympathy, the bravado of danger and the love of country into a workable and understanding group.

It was in solemn convocation that the men of the A. E. F. gathered to form an organization that would bind and hold the groups that had fought to "make the world safe for democracy."

This was born the American Legion! Onto the shoulders of these younger men was thrown the mantle that was being dropped from off the bowed and weary shoulders of the men of the Grand Army of the Republic and from that other noble group, who had fought as bravely and courageously, by the United Confederate Veterans. In union there is strength and for the battles of peace they resolved to join hearts and hands to fight the good fight for American liberty, to help the disabled,

A four-day fair of which Palm Beach county can be proud is being planned by the home of the gods of the Palm Beach County Fair Association.

Wallace Spooner of Pahokee and Miss Verle Lambert of Bristol, Ga., were married last Thursday evening at the home of the bride. They arrived here Monday.

After a period of excellent mail service on the lake has gone bad again. The boat, Bay Isle, came in so late 3 nights this week that the incoming mail was not put up until the next morning.

The crippled, and the widows and orphans who needed aid and succor.

The millions of men who served here and abroad, with the fire of eternal youth wrote that marvelous document of cementing friendship. Years hence their work will still go on; their advice will be eagerly sought and their service to their country as generously given as when they donned the khaki of 1917-1918.

Today, when the world is upside down and on fire, their voice is still raised. For years they have urged adequate national defense universal service has been a project since 1922; antagonism to the existence of subversive influences now projected into every state of this union is not new to the Legion; America, sleeping like Rip Van Winkle, in a world afire, the Legion tried to arouse the people to get prepared.

It is a critical time. Widely divergent interests and heterogeneous elements with diverse backgrounds make an intricate citizenry and problems. There is still room for the simple faith of liberty and we should heed their call and their advice. The torches that fell from the grasp of the thousands who

Pahokee was missed in delivery one night this week seemingly because the boat was too late for the landing to be made in the dark. Unsatisfactory service in October seems to make it likely that the conditions will be worse as the winter advances.

W. L. Walters has sold the store at Twenty Mile Bend to Wayne Barre, formerly of Belle Glade. Mr. Walters has moved to Okechobee and Mr. Barre is in possession of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Forth and baby came out Sunday from West Palm Beach. They have a nice residence on Ardmore Road and will continue to make their home there indefinitely.

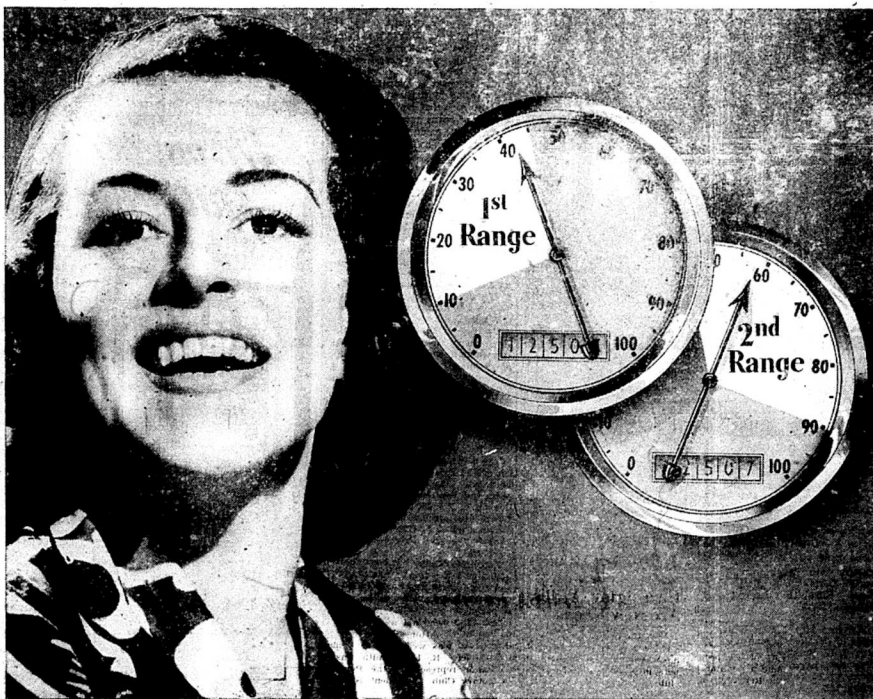
Miss Eunice Seibold is now able to be with her classes again although her badly sprained ankle is not entirely well.

died in France should again be snatched up in these days of bewilderment and despair. To be held unflinchingly to the faith that the fathers had, to support by deed and word to maintain popular confidence in the institutions and ideals which have made America. The Legion is confident that today it is needed as much as it was in 1917-1918. It has a manifest call to put first the well-being and safety of this land.

As the late Gov. Nate Kendall so fittingly said, when he spoke to a group of veterans, "this imperial Republic of ours, proud of yesterday, contented with today, hopeful of tomorrow, sail on and on through the countless cycles of its shining career, until finally it shall realize the loftiest aspirations of the most devoted patriot who ever offered his best blood to establish it, to maintain it, to defend it."

And this shall constitute the marvelous future for our country; that it is and shall be for all time, the United States of America.

"For God and country," they associated, together. They pledge again their loyalty to that creed. See the Blue Devils in action tonight on Fair field in Pahokee.



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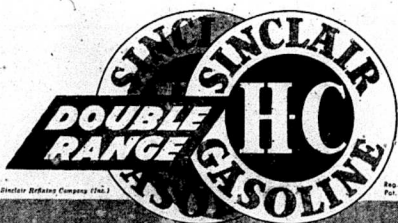
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